

CWP-1225-2021

Date of decision : January 19, 2021

GAGANDEEP KAUR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ivan Singh Khosa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

It is submitted that petitioner participated in the selection for post of Pharmacist, pursuant to advertisement dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P4). She had applied in the SC (RO) category. As per provisional merit list (Annexure P8), she was placed at rank 159 in the General merit list out of 188. She secured 49 marks out of 90. Highest marks in the category of SC (RO) was 42. However, petitioner's name did not figure in the final merit list dated 30.12.2020 (Annexure P9). The petitioner submitted representation dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P10), however, no action has been taken thereon.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction that representation dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P10), be decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. She does not raise any objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P10), by passing a speaking order within one week from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

January 19, 2021
Rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No